

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 H-02 /003 W  
-----201741Z 105808 /40  
O R 201619Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5363  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

UNCLAS GUAYAQUIL 0790

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES (KIRCHER, JOHN FRANCIS)  
SUBJ: DEATH CASE: JOHN FRANCIS KIRCHER

REF: STATE 115210

1. CONGRESSMAN HANLEY INTERESTED.
  2. POST CHECKED WITH NATIONAL POLICE. THERE IS NO RECORD OF DEATH BY SUBJECT OF RIVER ACCIDENT IN MARCH.
  3. VERY UNLIKELY THAT DEATH OF US CIT NOT REPORTED TO CONSULATE GENERAL BY AUTHORITIES.
  4. POST ATTEMPTING CONSULT WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF CIVIL REGISTRY TO ASCERTAIN IF UNIDENTIFIED BODY BURIED ANYWHERE IN GUAYAS PROVINCE. POST WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY IF POSITIVE RESULTS ENCOUNTERED.
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## Message Attributes

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